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## Syria seen deploying more SAMs in Lebanon

BEIRUT, July 21 (Agencies) — Syria in response to Israel's air attack on Lebanon, said Tuesday its anti-aircraft missiles will not remain limited to the Bekaa Valley but will be deployed wherever needed, according to an official Syrian newspaper.

The Syrian missiles have remained and (Israeli Prime Minister Menahem) Begin's threats have gone with the wind," said the government daily *Tishkin* in an editorial. "The use of the Syrian missiles will not remain limited to certain areas but will be found wherever to defend Syrian forces in Lebanon and consequently the Lebanese and Palestinians. They will not be withdrawn by demands from either Israel or Philip Habib," it added.

U.S. special envoy Philip C. Habib on his third Mideast shuttle to try to avert a Syrian-Israeli confrontation. Syria deployed its long-range SAM-6 missiles in the Bekaa Valley on April 29, one day after Israeli jets shot down two Syrian helicopters. Since then Israel has threatened to remove them militarily while Syria has insisted it will keep them to defend the 22,000 Syrian troops who police a civil war armistice in Lebanon.

Following Israel's recent air attacks on Palestinian bases, Lebanon's nationalists have requested that the SAM-6s be deployed all over Lebanon to discourage further Israeli attack.

Lebanese angry about Israeli air strikes paraded through Beirut to demand proper defenses against aerial attack.

Shopkeepers and street vendors organized a noisy motorcycle through Beirut Tuesday to urge the government to set up an air defense system around the city. In Bonn, a senior Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) official said at a press conference that Syria was considering the deployment of SAM-6 ground-to-air rockets around the Lebanese capital and other cities. Abdullah Frangi said the missiles would be deployed so that Israeli jet pilots no longer would have the confidence and scope to "shoot where they want." "I am convinced that if Israeli pilots know that rockets are stationed at various points, they will not have the courage to attack with this brutality," he said.

The PLO representative said the use of force in the Middle East was increasing and the region would probably experience a new war again. The present war is a small war, but it will certainly not remain within these limits," he said. In the southern port of Sidon, security sources reported the fighting had died down after overnight shelling. For the first time in a week, traffic was moving easily along the coast road. Make-shift bridges have been put over the Zahran and Litani Rivers to replace bridges destroyed in Israeli air raids.

Meanwhile, both sides reported more firing between Israel and southern Lebanon Tuesday morning. The Palestinians said they had shelled several Israeli towns in Upper Galilee, including Sikkat Shmona.

The Palestine news agency Wafa reported several areas of south Lebanon had also been hit, including the stronghold of Beaufort Castle for the third day running.

The Beirut daily *As-Safir* said that 54 Lebanese towns and villages had been hit by the Israelis since the latest round of clashes erupted on July 10.

Overnight shells were aimed at four Palestinian and Nationalist camps in south Lebanon, the sources said, and return fire was directed on villages controlled by the Israeli-backed Christian militia of Saad Haddad.

On the diplomatic front, efforts intensified Tuesday to arrange a ceasefire in the 12-day Lebanon conflict.

A Palestinian spokesman in Beirut said commando leaders under the chairmanship of Yasser Arafat met Monday night to discuss a United Nations ceasefire request. A similar request had been sent to Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin by U.S. President Ronald Reagan, White House security adviser Richard Allen said in Ottawa Monday. (Related story on page 3)

## Venezuela girl is Miss Universe

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP) — Irene Saez Conde, 19, of Caracas, Venezuela, was crowned the new 1981 Miss Universe at the Pageant's 30th anniversary competition here Monday night.

Miss Canada, 22-year-old Dominique DuFour of Toronto, was first runner-up. Second runner-up was Miss Sweden, Eva Lundgren, 19, of Pitea. Miss Brazil, Adriana Alvez de Oliveira, 18, came in third, and Miss Belgium, Dominique Van Echouft, 20, of Belgium was last runner-up.

The stately Venezuelan with reddish-brown hair and grey eyes was the top scorer among the 12 semi-finalists in the judging of interviews, and other competitions. She emerged the winner after five finalists were chosen after answering a "mystery question" — their one wish in the world.



WORKERS PROTEST: Construction workers seeking jobs clashed with police at a New York work site. In the picture on the left, police are seen wrestling with a worker. The picture on the right shows a worker bleeding profusely from the head.

## U.S. police charge on job-seeking workers

NEW YORK, July 21 (R) — Club-wielding police, including about a dozen on horseback, have charged a crowd of about 200 blacks and Spanish-speaking workers demanding jobs at the mid-Manhattan site of the new headquarters of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Several demonstrators and four policemen were injured.

The police charge Monday sent the demonstrators running up fashionable Madison Avenue. Witnesses said they saw at least six persons with bloodied heads. Angry construction workers cheered police as they charged and police later said several workers with iron pipes and bricks tried to join in the chase.

### Threatened by two strikes

## 'Save your homeland,' party appeals to Poles

WARSAW, July 21 (AP) — The Polish Communist Party has addressed an appeal to all Poles to help save their country, and talks resumed Tuesday in attempts to avoid two crippling strikes. Solidarity Union sources said talks had started between the government and workers at the national airline LOT and officials and representatives of dockers in crucial Baltic ports.

The dockworkers, whose talks were underway in the port of Szczecin, threaten strike Thursday over working conditions and LOT workers threatened to strike Friday in a dispute over a new director. The party had appealed just hours before that Poles rally behind their homeland.

Countrymen, the motherland is in need," it warned in an appeal carried by the Polish news agency PAP after the unprecedented congress closed.

"The secure existence of the nation and the future of the state are threatened," it said. "Let us join efforts to avert the threat that hangs over Poland." The appeal came in advance of a threatened strike Thursday by some 46,000 Baltic coast dockers and the threatened grounding of Poland's national airline Friday in another labor dispute.

During the seven-day emergency congress, officials warned the country could afford no more strike demands or wage hikes, that imports would increase its Western debt by \$3 billion this year to touch \$30 billion and that food prices should be raised 100 percent.

The party, which has blamed the country's troubles on the ousted leadership of former First Secretary Edward Gierk, told Poles that communism had not caused the crisis. Departure from proper Communist concepts, it said, had brought misery upon Poland.

The party vowed to continue "bringing all those guilty to account" and conceded "errors



### LOT plane hijacked

WARSAW, July 21 (AP) — A Polish airliner was hijacked to West Berlin Tuesday, the Polish news agency PAP announced here. (Police in West Berlin said there were 50 people aboard the aircraft, an Antonov-24 of the LOT national airline, which touched down at the Tempelhof U.S. Military Airport about 5 p.m. local time).

and faults that weigh heavily upon us... Delegates to the ground-breaking Polish party congress, which introduced secret ballot voting and allowed Poles an unprecedented view of party debates, approved the appeal in their final session Monday.

The text was not disclosed until well after the congress disbanded and it echoed assur-

The police charge was one of two at the building site and at another nearby construction site on Fifth Avenue. The demonstration was organized by minority groups which say that black and Spanish-speaking workers have been systematically shut out of construction work in New York City by predominantly white trade unions.

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The party chief was reconfirmed in office at the weekend in a secret ballot among the 1,955 congress delegates and was one of the few members of the outgoing administration to remain in office.

The congress, called to choose a new leadership and seek ways out of the Polish crisis, became bogged down in personnel issues and spent relatively little time hammering out ideas for resolving the country's growing economic problems. But PAP said it had called for a special commission to present a comprehensive recovery program as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, the mounting tension in the Soviet-Polish relations appeared to ease Tuesday as Soviet press reports cautiously endorsed the proceedings of the Polish congress.

The congress, which confirmed Kania's moderate line of "Socialist renewal" triggered a new round of worry. But Soviet political observers Tuesday said it turned out better than expected and saved face.

The official news agency Tass revived long-buried terms in its account of talks Monday between Polish leaders and the Soviet delegation to the congress led by Viktor Grishin.

The Communist Party organ *Pravda*, meanwhile, said the Polish congress proposals to modify party statutes were "based on the Leninist principles of democracy and discipline". The proposed new statute remains faithful to the ideas of patriotism and internationalism, *Pravda* said. "It insists on the necessity of maintaining democratic centralism as the most important principle of party activity, the one which guarantees its ideological and political unity."

## Ottawa summit resumed

## U.S. agrees to hold talks with Moscow

OTTAWA, July 21 (AP) — Canada's Prime Minister Elliot Trudeau Tuesday opened the third round of discussion at the summit in Ottawa on Tuesday by saying, that the leaders would be looking forward at the future and on whether we can improve the process. He also said they would be examining the coordination in various fields among Western partners.

Before resuming the talks U.S. President Ronald Reagan met with Japanese Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki. Reagan has now met individually with most of the leaders of the other six major industrial nations.

Unhappiness with U.S. interest rates continued to surface. In an interview Tuesday Canada's finance minister and deputy prime minister said: "There was expressed at the summit deep concern about the impact of American policies on other countries." However U.S. officials said the other nations's criticism was mild.

He also expressed skepticism about U.S. predictions that interest should start coming down later this year.

Reagan and his counterparts from Japan, Great Britain, France, West Germany, Italy and host Canada, planned to discuss East-West trade in greater detail Tuesday before concluding the session.

Reagan's White House counsellor, Edwin M. Meese, said two formal sessions of economic discussions were marked by a general spirit of harmony the Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said the mood was surprisingly of total solidarity on the issues.

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The Western leaders said there was virtually no hope Reagan would act quickly to reduce interest rates beyond a pledge that they will gradually sink when U.S. inflation comes under control.

The U.S. British, Canadian, French, West German, Italian and Japanese leaders called Monday night for Israeli and Arab restraint in the latest Middle East crisis.

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The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace warned that the military balance could shift against the West if the Soviet Union continued its buildup of more and better weapons.

The endowment made no recommendations Monday in a study, titled *U.S. Security and Future of Arms Control*, designed to prompt discussion of Western military strategy.

In central Europe, the study said although Warsaw Pact Forces held a numerical advantage over NATO and its allies, it would face high costs in mobilizing its manpower and could not be sure of the reliability of some of the non-Soviet divisions.

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# Lebanon gets \$120m to settle Tapline debt

MAKKAH, July 21 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia has given Lebanon \$120 million to help it settle its debt to the Tapline Company, it was announced late Monday night after a cabinet meeting under Crown Prince Fahd at King Khaled's palace here.

Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani, the cabinet spokesman, said that Prince Fahd told the ministers that King Khaled was closely following the situation in Lebanon. The prince then briefed the session on the latest developments in Lebanon and the Kingdom's contacts in this regard. He said that Saudi Arabia will keep on shouldering its responsibilities in regard to Arab and Islamic issues.

Meanwhile, the Kingdom is pressing the United States to restrain Israel from attack-

ing Palestinian targets in South Lebanon, which continued Monday for the 11th successive day, the Saudi Arabian Ambassador Ali Shaer, here said.

Shaer who had met President Elias Sarkis declared that Lebanon is not alone in the battle. Saudi Arabia is doing all it can to put pressure on the United States to stop the Israeli attack on southern Lebanon.

Shaer delivered a written message from King Khaled to President Sarkis. He briefed the president on the outcome of his talks Sunday night with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and his talks early Monday with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam. Shaer did not specify what sort of pressure the Kingdom is applying on Washington, the chief weapons supplier to

the Jewish state.

On Sunday Saudi Arabia gave aid totaling \$20 million each to Lebanon and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The aid, decided on by King Khaled, would be divided equally between them.

The cabinet approved the closing accounts of the 1979/80 State budget and the balance sheet for fiscal years 1970/71 to 1979/80, including the accounts of government corporations. It also approved the annual report presented by Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil, minister of finance and national economy, for the Saudi Development Fund for the year 1979/81.

Dr. Yamani said the cabinet also approved a request by Dr. Alawi Darwish

Kayyal, minister of posts, telegraph and telephones, to install 41,000 new telephone lines in Makkah, Medina, Tabuk, Jof, and Arar and 18,000 car telephones in 30 towns.

Monday's session also approved a request by Ibrahim Al-Anqari, minister of labor and social affairs, to cut down by 50 percent the land, air and sea transport costs (including public transport) for handicapped persons and those accompanying them.

Interior Minister Prince Naif's request to apply the cabinet decision to pay bonuses to the teaching corps of the internal Security Forces Academy and the Traffic Institute, after this year's test period, was also approved.

## UAE discusses electricity problem in Ras Al Khaimah

ABU DHABI, July 21 (WAM) — The UAE cabinet Monday night discussed a memorandum by Humaid Nasser Al-Owais, minister of water and electricity, regarding the electricity problem in Ras Al-Khaimah.

The meeting held at Jumeirah palace was presided over by Sheikh Rasib ibn Said Al-Maktoum, vice president and prime minister.

The cabinet asked the Ministry of Electricity to initiate action to acquire additional engines. The Ministry of Finance was asked to provide about Dh. 10 million for the purpose. The cabinet also approved a memorandum by the Ministry of Finance and industry for meeting the requirements of the current agricultural season.

It approved a proposal by the Ministry of Labor to compensate 37 nationals whose property had been affected by storms and floods and allocated over Dh. 2 million for the purpose. The ministers reviewed the draft laws referred to by the Federal National Council concerning the treatment of those

suffering from mental diseases, amending the law on public utility associations, the closing accounts of the federation for the year 1977, and the FNC message on a draft law for the prevention of the diseases.

The cabinet accepted a request by the Ministry of Health for inviting international specialists and consultants. It also reviewed a report presented by Minister of Labor and Social Affairs on the 67th session of the international labor conference and a report by the Minister of the Petroleum and Mineral Resources about the recent OAPEC meeting.

### China trains youths

JEDDAH, July 21 (CNA) — The Presidency of Youth Welfare has decided to send 130 youths to the Republic of China for a month of training, it was announced here Tuesday. China's Ambassador here Hsueh Y-chi was informed by Osman Saad, deputy president, that the men will be sent in the middle of next month.

## COMMENT

By Abdullah Omar Khayyat  
*Al Jazirah*

In the month of Ramadan, many committees are set up to help the poor and to get the release of those imprisoned because of their inability to pay debts. Those who follow the work of these committees realize the big role they play in helping the poor and the prisoners. It becomes, therefore, necessary for them to extend their assistance to these committees, so that they can play a bigger role in helping the needy.

Giving help to the needy is, in fact, being nearer to God. According to a Prophetic Tradition, God will say on the Day of Judgment: "O mankind! I was sick and you did not visit me." He will answer: "O Lord! how can I visit Thee, for Thou art the Creator of the Universe?" Upon which, the Lord will say: "Didn't you know that so and so was sick? If you had visited him, you would have found me there."

The Lord will ask someone else: "I

### Panel adopts better facilities for pilgrims

JEDDAH, July 21 (SPA) — The Central Haj (Pilgrimage) Committee met here Monday night under Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, Makkah deputy governor, and decided to improve arrangements already undertaken to welcome the hundreds of thousands of pilgrims who will go to Makkah in the next two months. Representatives from various ministries and departments concerned with the pilgrimage attended the meeting.

The prince said that improved facilities will be provided to the pilgrims this year. Easier traffic and better accommodation for the pilgrims are among the government's targets, he said. The situation and functioning of the new Abdul Aziz airport here were particularly examined during the meeting.

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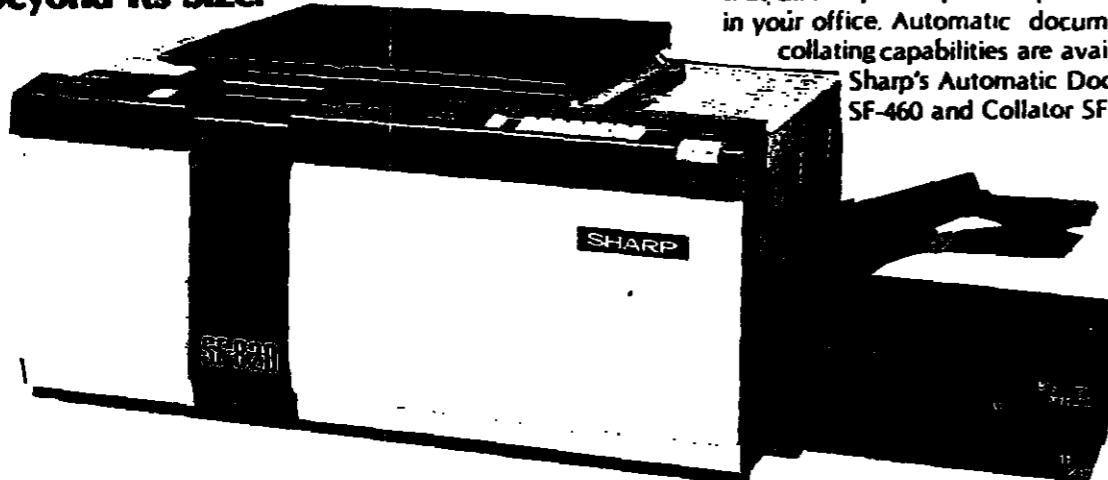
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## BRIEFS

TAIF, (SPA) — King Khaled sent Tuesday a cable of congratulation to King Baudouin of Belgium on the occasion of his country's national day. King Khaled expressed his wish for happiness and health to the monarch and progress and success to the Belgian people. On Monday, the King received a message of thanks from President Aristides Pereira of the Republic of Cape Verde in reply to King Khaled's congratulatory cable on Cape Verde's independence anniversary.

RIYADH (SPA) — Riyadh Governor Prince Salman presided over a meeting of the board of the Water and Sewage Department Monday night which decided to speed up the opening of branches in Shaqra, Mujannama and Kharj.

RIYADH — Prince Turki ibn Abdul Aziz has donated SR50,000 to the Quran memorization society in Jof, and SR40,000 to the Makkah Welfare Society as an annual subscription, it was announced Tuesday.

RIYADH, (SPA) — An anonymous donor, Monday, gave SR11 million to Riyadh Governor Prince Salman in favor of charity societies and committees in Saudi Arabia. In the meantime, Riyadh Welfare Society received more contributions totalling SR824,250 from individuals and companies.

UNITED NATIONS, (SPA) — Secretary General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference Habib Chatti met Monday with U.N. Secretary General Dr. Kurt Waldheim. They discussed the situation in the Middle East and other international issues.

RABAT (SPA) — Moroccan Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Muhammad Bougerra met here Monday night the Saudi Arabian Ambassador here Ali Kabbani. They discussed bilateral relations as well as other issues of mutual interest.

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## SDF grants Somalia SR35m loan

MOGADISHU, July 21 (R1) — Somalia has received a soft loan of SR35.5 million (about \$10 million) from the Saudi Development Fund (SDF), the Somali News Agency reported Monday.

The loan, to be used in financing the completion of the Juba sugar project at Marcrey in southern Somalia, carries an interest rate of two percent, repayable after 15 years. An agreement for the loan was signed in Riyadh.

It is third of its kind from the SDF and brings the total amount loaned by the fund to Somalia at SR352.6 million (about \$100 million).

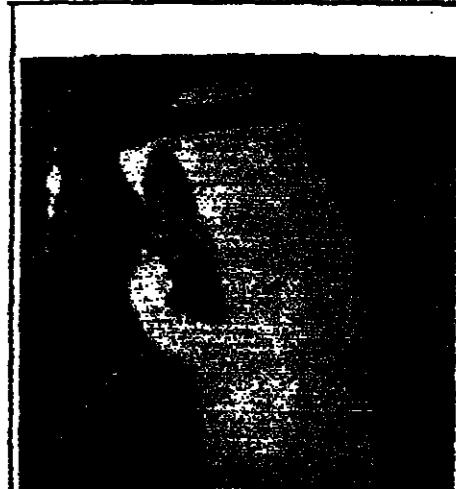
### Riyadh telephone book ready

By a Staff Writer  
JEDDAH, July 21 — Saudi Telephone will distribute its latest directory for Riyadh and the Central Region, District Managers Muhammad Jamil Mulla and Muhammad Sadik Ibrahim announced Tuesday.

The edition is the third for Riyadh and surrounding area since the start of the telephone expansion program, the phone company reported. It will contain listings for 91,000 subscribers, in addition to the "green pages" that list emergency numbers and rate information.

In other news, Saudi Telephone reported that the rapid rise in the number of telephone subscribers has increased its billing requirements. As a result, the phone company has issued an appeal to subscribers that they submit their post office box number of telephone officials. The result will be a more efficient and rapid delivery of bills.

According to phone company figures, more than 160,000 subscribers were connected to the telephone network last year. There are now more than 450,000 Saudi Telephone subscribers—an increase of some two-and-a-half times the number at the start of the expansion program, officials reported.



## Miteb awards SR110 million clean-up contract

TAIF, July 21 — Public Works and Housing Minister Prince Miteb, the acting minister of municipal and rural affairs, signed Monday a SR110 million contract with TASCO company for cleaning Taif and its suburbs.

The company, which started work Tuesday morning, will provide the necessary mechanical and light equipment, according to the Mayor, Dr. Hassan Hajr. He told *Al-Riyadh* that the company will destroy and incinerate the garbage outside the city in places indicated by the municipality.

The company will operate from 01 a.m. to 05 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. so that garbage cans may not be left for more than four hours on the streets. It will also spray antiseptic materials, clean and maintain public lavatories regularly. The company will also pump away storm water and overflowing sewage water to avoid the formation of swamps. Moreover, it will remove any broken pipes or iron or timber pieces left in the streets.

## Prayer and Fasting Times

Wednesday 21 Ramadan:

Maghreb (Sunset)	Isha (Night Prayer)	Sahoor (Dawn)	Fajr (Sunrise)	Ishraq (Noon)	Dhuhr (Afternoon)	Asr (Evening)
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*Reagan reacts to bombing*

## U.S. grounds F-16s ready to fly to Israel

OTTAWA, July 21 (R) — Six F-16 jet fighters ready to leave Tuesday for Israel were grounded at a U.S. air base after President Reagan suspended delivery of the planes while Israel has been bombing Lebanon.

The president ordered the freeze Monday night while attending the seven-nation Ottawa economic summit. The government leaders at the meeting issued a separate statement deplored the violence in the Middle East and calling for a settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute. U.S. officials defended Readan's action as the only course he could pursue until his appeals for a ceasefire had been heeded or at least the fighting had died down.

The president's order affected four F-16s held back after Israel bombed a nuclear research center in Iraq June 7 and six more scheduled for delivery Tuesday. In announcing the president's decision, Secretary of State Alexander Haig said the United States would permit shipment of other arms now in the pipeline and on their way to Israel.

Haig denied that the president's suspension of F-16 deliveries was designed to force the Israeli cabinet to agree to a quick end to the fighting when it meets to discuss the Lebanon crisis Tuesday. In remarks to reporters Monday, Reagan appealed to Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin to heed appeals for ceasefire made by special U.S. envoy Philip Habib in Tel Aviv Sunday.

U.S. officials at the Ottawa summit said shortly before Reagan's new suspension

order was announced that they had not received a reply from Begin. Haig said Begin had not rejected the idea of a ceasefire "but I think he feels, and correctly so, that he has a parliamentary government and he has to discuss this with his cabinet."

Reagan ordered the suspension of four F-16s, the type of aircraft used in the bombing of Iraq, pending a study into whether Israel had violated a 1957 arms sale agreement barring the use of American arms except in self-defense.

The president had planned to announce last Friday whether the four F-16s and the six scheduled for delivery Tuesday would be allowed to leave for Israel. But he deferred a decision just hours after Israel launched a major air attack Friday on Beirut which caused heavy casualties.

Haig said "The president felt ... it would have been highly inappropriate to send additional armaments into the area while this level of violence continues. But I do want to make the point that it is not a decision that is linked to any specific action on the part of the government of Israel!"

Haig said Reagan acted after talks with his advisers and did not consult other heads of government at the Ottawa summit on his actual decision.

In Montebello, Quebec, Reagan's national security adviser Monday described the situation in the Middle East as tense but said the administration was "very hopeful a ceasefire" could be arranged in the fighting in Lebanon.

## Sadat to meet Begin after U.S. trip

CAIRO, July 21 (Agencies) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin will visit Egypt in August or September on the return of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat from the United States after talks with President Ronald Reagan, the weekly newspaper *Mayo*, published by Sadat's National Democratic Party, said Monday. Sadat is to meet Reagan Aug. 4 to 7.

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Begin was scheduled to visit Egypt this month. Mayo, said Begin had sent a query to the Egyptian government asking if his invitation to meet with Sadat was personal or as head of the new government in Israel.

Begin said he preferred to come as premier of the newly formed government as soon as it was completed, and he would prefer to visit Egypt after Sadat's trip to the United States.

In Tel Aviv, Israel's parliament elected a new speaker Monday by a narrow 61-56 majority that demonstrated Begin's cramped parliamentary base.

Begin's 48-seat Likud bloc, plus the National Religious Party (6), the ultra-orthodox Agudat Israel (4) and the ethnic-religious Tami faction (3) voted for Likud candidate Menahem Savidor. The opposition Labor Party's candidate, Shlomo Hillel, got Labor's 48 seats, Moshe Dayan's two-seat Tzomet faction, the left-of-center Shmuel (change) party (2) and the Moscow aligned Communists (4). The right-wing Tzahal party (3) abstained.

## Sudan threatens to withdraw PLO recognition

KHARTOUM, July 21 (AP) — Sudan has threatened to withdraw recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization if its chairman, Yasser Arafat, continued what was called his hostile attitude toward the regime of President Jaafar Numeiri, it was disclosed here Monday.

The threat came in a message to the Tunis-based Arab League Secretary General Chadi Klibi, protesting a recent statement Arafat issued jointly with Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi calling for Sudan's expulsion from the league as a punishment for warming up relations with Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

Numeiri arrived Monday in the coastal city of Alexandria to spend the last week of the Holy month of Ramadan with Sadat and to return a visit the Egyptian leader paid to Sudan in May.

## FBI probing Ogden death

OGDEN, Utah, July 21 (AP) — The FBI is conducting a "preliminary inquiry" into the shooting death of an unidentified man dressed in clothing belonging to a missing Libyan student, a spokesman said Monday.

The clothing and a ring found on the bullet-riddled body, which was discovered in a car trunk Friday, were identified as belonging to Nabil A. Mansour, Ogden police said. But an autopsy could not confirm the body as Mansour, who was a student at a state college. His whereabouts are unknown, and he was last seen around July 11.

Police refused to speculate about the possibility of a link between the Ogden case and the attempted assassination of another Libyan student in Colorado last October, or to a string of killings of Libyan expatriates in Europe last year.

## BRIEFS

AMMAN, (R) — The Jordanian Ministry of Health said Monday that 15 new cholera cases were reported in the country during the past 24 hours, raising the total since the outbreak of the disease early this month to about 600. A ministry spokesman said there were no deaths apart from four reported earlier.

ADEEN, (AFP) — South Yemen's former Security Minister, Muhammad Abdullah Said Abdullah, who was squeezed out of the government in August 1979, has been named ambassador to Hungary. Better known by his pseudonym "Mobsen," he was in charge of state security from 1974 to 1979, when his job was taken over by a state committee for security under Prime Minister Ali Nasser Muhammad.

## Arabs promise support to Lebanon, Palestinians

BAHRAIN, July 21 (Agencies) — Several Arab countries have pledged emergency aid to the Lebanese and Palestinians as Arab defense and foreign ministers prepared to meet in Tunis to discuss the Israeli raids on Lebanon.

The Saudi Press Agency (SPA) said Arab League Secretary-General Chadi Klibi had called for a special meeting of the league's defense council Thursday. Klibi, however, was quoted as saying that all Arab states are prepared to attend the meeting requested by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Klibi gave the indication Monday when he telephoned Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan in Beirut, according to the Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency.

The official Libyan news agency reported from Tripoli that Libya had offered to compensate the Palestinians and their Lebanese nationalist allies for all losses suffered in the raids.

Qatar and the United Arab Emirates promised medical aid, and Bahrain offered \$100,000 to the Palestinians, the PLO representative in Bahrain, Wafa Nabhan, said. Algerian President Chadli Benjedid, in a

message to Lebanese President Elias Sarkis Sunday said Algeria placed its "entire potential" at the disposal of Lebanon.

In Rabat, Moroccan Minister of State of Foreign Affairs Muhammad Boucetta said in a statement Monday: "Solidarity and the mobilization of Arab potentials represent the only way of facing up to the Israeli aggression."

Egypt, suspended from the Arab League because of its peace treaty with Israel, also pledged medical, food and other aid to the Lebanese and Palestinian victims of the raids.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said the Israeli action was a threat to efforts to achieve a comprehensive peace in the region.

Pakistan has expressed its most profound indignation over the unprovoked raids. In a statement, foreign office spokesman in Islamabad said Saturday the government and the people of Pakistan were outraged by the Israeli air raids against Lebanon in single-minded pursuit of its hegemony over the region.

In Tokyo, Japan Tuesday expressed "regret" over the Israeli attacks of densely populated areas in Lebanon and urged both sides to exert restraint.

KARACHI, July 21 (AFP) — Three student leaders belonging to the banned secessionist Jeejay Sind movement, which aims at separation of Sind province in southern Pakistan from the Pakistani federation, have been granted political asylum in India, the Sindhi-language daily *Ibrah* of Hyderabad reported Monday.

The three students — Ali Hyder Shah, Shah Muhammad and Qadir Bux Jatoi — were among the 54 prisoners released and exiled by the Pakistani government on the demand of the three men who had hijacked a Pakistani airliner to Kabul and Damascus in March last. They had later flown back to

KABUL from Damascus via New Delhi.

*Ibrah* in a by-lined story quoting informed sources said that the three secessionists had met some high Indian officials in New Delhi recently.

WASHINGTON, (AFP) — The U.S. government has asked Congress to approve the sending of a U.S. battalion of just over 1,000 men to participate in a multinational peacekeeping force to police the Sinai desert after next year's complete withdrawal of Israeli troops. Such a force would be "a major step in our search for a just and lasting peace in that troubled region," U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Nicholas Wallenius told Congress.

## Many Iranians injured in bomb explosion

TEHRAN, July 21 (AFP) — A "relatively powerful" bomb hidden in a suitcase exploded Monday outside the entrance of the Iranian Economy and Finance Ministry here, injuring several persons slightly, Pars news agency reported.

Neighborhood shopkeepers who noticed the suitcase outside the ministry door shortly before the explosion alerted the authorities, who stopped traffic and set the bag in the middle of the road, Pars said. The blast occurred before the arrival of a bomb squad, shattering the windows of several stores.

"Counterrevolutionaries" failed to set fire to the printing house of the Ministry of Islamic Guidance when they tossed molotov cocktails at the building Sunday night, Pars said. But they did cause some damage to its film archive, it added.

Meanwhile, Pars said a member of the Mujahedeen Khalq organization was executed Monday after the Islamic revolutionary court found him guilty of "organizing Mujahedeen Khalq groups, participating in illegal marches and street clashes, being corrupt on earth and waging war against God."

This brought to 206 the number of dissidents executed in a crackdown on anti-government elements following the ouster of Bani-Sadr and blowing up the IRP headquarters in Tehran. The Iranian foreign ministry rejected as "inaccurate and unrealistic" a recent condemnation by U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim the Iranian events as "deplorable violence."

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*Over Basque issue*

# French minister told to delay Spain trip

MADRID, July 21 (AFP) — Spain has asked French Interior Minister Gaston Defferre to postpone his visit here Tuesday because of his comments that Basque separatist militants were involved in "political combat", a diplomatic source here said.

Spanish Prime Minister Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo asked his French counterpart Pierre Mauroy to postpone the visit in a telephone call Monday shortly after the Spanish leader's arrival in Mexico City on a four-day official visit, a source close to the Spanish Foreign Ministry said.

"It was not the most opportune moment for such a visit," the source said, adding that it would "have had bad repercussions in the media." Madrid has been waiting for a French policy statement on the question of

On Cambodia

## Viets reject conference call

HANOI, July 21 (AFP) — The Vietnamese Foreign Ministry has "forcefully rejected the closing statement and resolutions taken by the international conference on Cambodia which closed in New York Saturday."

China, the United States and their "satellites" were "in no way defenders of the right to self-determination of the Kampuchean (Cambodian) people," the Vietnamese government said in the three-part statement.

The "so-called conference" they had managed to organize "by misusing the United Nations organization" had been aimed solely at "realizing their criminal plots" against the Cambodian people, the statement said.

"All the statements and resolutions passed by the conference are illegal and totally null and void," the Vietnamese statement continued. The second part of the statement accused the conference of having "falsified" the causes of tension in Southeast Asia, the sole reason for which was "the policy of aggression and interference" pursued by China in "collusion" with the United States.

The statement accused the United States of recreating a cold war atmosphere in every corner of the world. In Southeast Asia Washington was aiding China which was "intensifying armed provocations" on the border with Vietnam and Laos and boosting its arms supplies to "remnants of the Khmer Rouge (ousted Cambodian regime) and other reactionary" Cambodians, it further charged.

Vietnam accused ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) countries of working against their own interests by "marching behind the United States and China" and thus "aggravating the already tense situation

French cooperation in fighting terrorism in Spain.

In an interview in a French magazine Saturday, Defferre affirmed that France would not extradite Spanish Basque terrorists demanded by Madrid because their activities were part of a "political combat." France has traditionally had a policy of accepting political refugees.

His comments unleashed sharp criticism in the Spanish press, which accused Defferre of "scandalous" interference in Spanish internal affairs and demanded a "firm" response from the Spanish government. The centrist newspaper *Diario 16* Monday said that French-Spanish relations "are at their lowest."

On Cambodia

## Charles, Diana to take Mediterranean cruise

LONDON, July 21 (Agencies) — Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer will begin their honeymoon in Britain and then take a two-week cruise in the Mediterranean, Buckingham Palace has announced.

In a brief statement, the palace said the royal couple will spend the first three nights of their honeymoon at Broadlands, the Hampshire countryside estate of the late Earl Mountbatten of Burma, Charles' much loved great-uncle.

On Aug. 1, three days after the July 29 wedding, Charles, 32, and Diana, 20 will fly to Gibraltar where they will board Queen Elizabeth's royal yacht, *Britannia*, and spend about two weeks cruising the Mediterranean. The statement said Monday no further details would be given about the honeymoon.

Charles chatted and shook hands with a number of hardened criminals during a visit to Dartmoor Prison, in Devon, southwest England, Monday. The prince went round the cells, workshops, hospital and prison farm before lunching with the prison governor.

During his tour, Charles, who is in Devon for two days visiting duchy properties, spoke to many of the 550 inmates and shook several more by the hand. Before leaving, he planted a commemorative tree.

The prisoners responded to him very warmly, said the governor, Colin Heald. The last royal visitor to the jail was another spokesman said Monday.

### For loss of Nigerians

## Cameroun to pay damages

LAGOS, July 21 (AFP) — Cameroun has agreed to compensate the families of five Nigerian soldiers killed in May by Cameroun security forces, thus possibly opening the way for a settlement of the border dispute between the two African states.

An official communiqué said Monday that Cameroun President Ahmadou Ahidjo had sent a letter to Nigerian President Shehu Shagari over the weekend, declaring his government's willingness to indemnify the families. In the letter, Ahidjo also reiterated his regrets over the shooting deaths of the five soldiers on May 16, in an incident in

MENDOZA, Argentina, (AFP) — An Argentine couple in this city 1,000 kms west of Buenos Aires produced their 22nd child Monday. Their new daughter balanced out family: 11 boys and 11 girls.

PEKING, (AP) — A dissident Chinese peasant from Manchuria who allegedly spied for the Soviet Union was sentenced to death at a mass rally and executed earlier this month, according to a provincial newspaper.

Prince of Wales in 1926, later to become Edward VIII.

Meanwhile, contrary to expectations, London's hotels look unlike putting up their "no room" signs for next week. Disappointed travel agents are citing a variety of reasons to explain why the awaited influx of VIPs from across the channel and the Atlantic is failing to materialize.

Rioting in parts of the capital two weeks ago is said to have made some would-be summer visitors hesitant. There are reports of a revival of anti-British sentiment in some countries, particularly the United States, because of the continuing hunger strikes in Northern Ireland by convicted Irish Republican Army (IRA) prisoners.

There are the prohibitive prices charged by many of the hotels themselves. Then there is the mass coverage of the "wedding of the century" promised by nearly 100 TV networks. As one irritated tour organizer put it: "Why bother coming to London to get caught up in the crush of the crowds when you can sit comfortably at home in front of the TV screen to watch the ceremony without any risks?"

At the London tourist board headquarters, however, the wedding season prospects are viewed with calm assurance. The quarter of a million extra visitors expected at the end of July are bound to turn up, a spokesman said Monday.

## Soviet security proposal attacked at detente talks

confidence building system when such space was an integral part of the European continent.

The U.S. proposal was presented by Col. Lynn Hansen who charged the Soviets had introduced their plan "knowing full well it would be unacceptable to the West."

Ilyichev termed the Madrid meeting on what he called a threshold "with 80 percent of the questions agreed on." But he said the key questions to be resolved were military, security and detente.

## Zurich blast injures five

ZURICH, Switzerland, July 21 (R) — Five persons have been injured in a bomb blast at Zurich's International Airport and a previously unknown Armenian organization claimed responsibility.

A man saying he represented the "Ninth of June Organization" telephoned news agencies Monday an hour after the explosion at an automatic photo booth in an underground shopping mall close to the airport's arrival and departure lounges. Police said a bomb had been planted there. June 9 was the date when Swiss police arrested an Armenian after the murder of a Turkish consular official in Geneva. The young man, 23-year-old Mardiros Jankosian, still awaits trial.

## Three die, 30 injured in French derailment

PARIS, July 21 (AP) — A fast passenger train from Paris to Strasbourg slammed into an automobile at a level crossing and derailed about 175 kms east of Paris Monday night, killing at least three persons and injuring more than 30, officials said. Rescue officials said the dead included the driver of the car and a passenger.

The train was traveling about 160 kph when it crashed into the car. The shock of the collision derailed the engine and three of the passenger cars, about 3.5 kms from the town of Vitry-le-Francois in eastern France.

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## POLAND'S NOVELTY

The international community, gravely concerned by the murderous Israeli attacks on the Palestinian and Lebanese, as well as looking anxiously at the Ottawa summit where the leaders of the major industrial non-Communist countries are to discuss the international economy, also found time to look with amazed interest at the course of the extraordinary conference of the Polish Communist Party.

Here, surely for the first time in the history of the Communist regimes, a party secretary is really elected, and through the secret ballot after a fierce discussion of the issues. The conference clearly was not to be the usual rubber stamp affair, called on to ratify decisions already arrived at by the leadership, but a real confrontation between the various factions, each with its preferences over who should take the highest post.

The novelty, salutary to the rest of the world, must have been horrifying to the rulers of the other countries of the Eastern Bloc. This, for them, was the writing on the wall. This is the in-rushing future which they will have to come to terms with — be it the result of popular pressure or an eruption from within the ranks of the parties themselves.

For the first time in the history of Communist rule, opposition from within has become a fact, with a party being led by a Central Committee which represents the diversity of factions within the party, rather than being merely the extension of the one-man-rule of the secretary general.

## Saudi Arabian Press Review

Newspapers mostly led with the weekly meeting of the Council of Ministers, which was held in Makkah Monday under the chairmanship of Crown Prince Fahd. He reiterated King Khalid's concern about the situation in Lebanon and said that the Kingdom will continue to carry out its full responsibility toward the issues of Arab and Islamic nation. The council, meanwhile, approved the allocation of \$120 million for payment of Lebanon's loan due to the Tapline Company. *Al Medina* reported in a lead story that Israel has escalated its aggressive activity on the Palestinian positions in Sidon and Zahran.

Newspapers frontpaged a message King Khalid sent to Lebanese President Elias Sarkis through the Kingdom's ambassador in Beirut. They also highlighted Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's praise of the Kingdom's support, which he described as symbolic of the spirit of brotherhood and solidarity with Iraq. In a front-page story, newspapers highlighted Arab League Secretary General Chadli Klibi's call for an urgent meeting of Joint Arab Defense Council in Tunis Thursday, to discuss the Israeli attacks on Lebanon and the Palestinian camps. While *Al Bilad* frontpaged U.S. President Reagan's call for a ceasefire between Israel and the Palestinians, *Al Medina* reported, quoting sources close to the White House, that President Reagan has received a secret report from the American Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) saying that Israeli Premier Begin is suffering from severe mental disturbances.

*Al Medina* once again told the Arabs that they will be disillusioned if they believe that they can



## Pretoria stiffens racial barriers

By Jack Folke

**PRETORIA, South Africa** — The national capital is proving to be the South African government's biggest embarrassment in attempts to move away from race discrimination.

Pretoria's City Council, perhaps reflecting the conservative feelings of the civil service — and government is the city's biggest industry — does not want to fall in step with Prime Minister Pieter Botha's declaration that the white minority must support efforts to reduce discrimination against the black majority, if only to preserve economic growth.

In recent months, while Botha has been talking about gradually removing racial barriers, the council has been stiffening them. Professional mixed-race soccer has been forbidden in the city stadium, at a time when the country's white sportsmen are desperately seeking to 'convince' world sports bodies that South Africa is racially mixed on the playing fields.

The council recently opened a \$57 million theater that was to have been open to blacks, but did not invite prominent blacks to the inaugural production. Led by councilman Elbie Denyschen, the council is considering revoking a 1973 law that integrated most Pretoria parks. Denyschen began his campaign to "restore parks to whites" after he found, "more than 90 black people lying around one of my parks, gambling and drinking."

A marathon that was to have ended in Pretoria was rerouted because of objections by some Pretorians to the possibility of seeing black runners arriving first at the finish line. Transvaal province, in which Pretoria is situated, is the only region in the country that does not allow blacks into game parks. Anyone can go to the city zoo, but there are "black only" restrooms and food stands.

After a park was used for a women's soccer match between mixed teams, city authorities planted trees on the soccer field to prevent such use again. Pretoria's white hospitals are apparently not available to "non-whites" even in emergencies. non-white patients near death have recently been turned away from white hospitals.

Still, the City Council does not decide every question on the basis of strict compliance with apartheid, the official policy of racial segregation. It depends on circumstances and on who is making the decision. For example, a colored (mixed-race) group was allowed to use the city hall for a social gathering. And a city swimming pool was opened to mixed-race swimming competition — after a private donor provided money to enlarge the dressing rooms so that white and non-white swimmers could have separate sections.

Black moderates also give credit to the City Council for providing black townships around Pretoria with electricity, while Soweto, the giant black suburb of Johannesburg, is only now getting electricity.

The council's record on most recent racial decisions has distressed liberal white leaders. While other cities have opened restaurants and other public facilities to blacks, Pretoria is "last and least" in doing so, according to Horrance Van Rensburg, a member of parliament for the Progressive Federal Party, the leading opposition party to Botha's Conservative National Party.

"Pretoria should be the shop window of change — because it is the seat of government," Van Rensburg said. "We will never be able to tell the world that we are getting away from apartheid while Pretoria remains a heartland of conservatism."

Liberal whites have appealed to the Botha government to pressure the Pretoria City Council to "become enlightened." But local option is the key to a federal government movement on reducing racial prejudice. "We set policy, but leave it to the lower echelons of government to implement them," a government official said. (LAT)

succeed in their struggle with the Israeli enemy without the realization of Islamic solidarity. It also reminded them that their real enemy is not Israel but their own weakness and incapability of taking bold decisions. The paper asked them to rise from their deep slumber to realize that their victory lies in their strict abidance by the teachings of Islam. There can be no dignity for the Arabs without Islam, and there can be no victory over the world Zionism through slogans and speeches but only by rallying round the banner of Islam, the paper added.

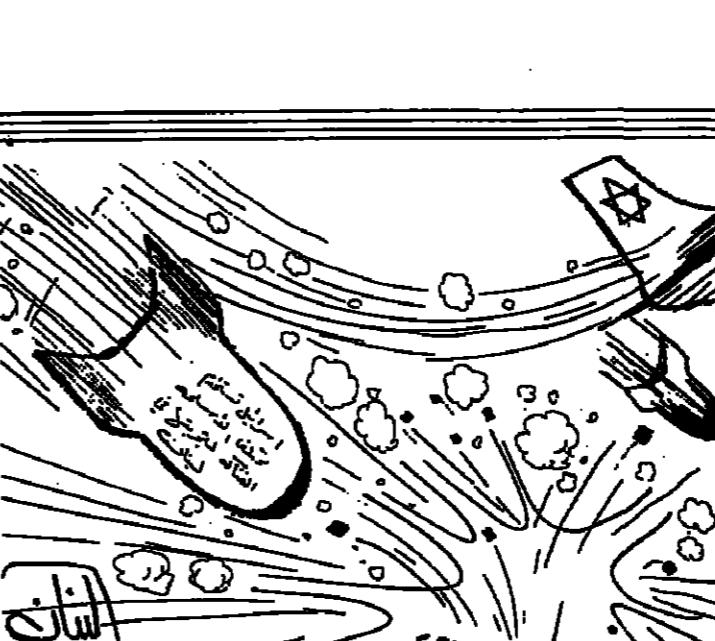
*Al Bilad* also laid stress on solidarity, saying that Israel will never renounce its aggressive tactics unless it is confronted by a repelling force of the Arabs. The paper warned that the events of Lebanon can be repeated anywhere else in the absence of Arab solidarity. At present, the protection of Lebanon would mean to contain the Zionist expansionist activity, said the paper, adding that the Arabs ought to realize that they are facing a fierce and powerful enemy who is being supported by the major powers of the world.

*Al Jazirah* said that Saudi Arabia's firm belief in the issue of solidarity stems from its commitment to the crucial issues, mainly the issues of Palestine and Lebanon. It is just to demonstrate this solidarity that the Kingdom has been giving liberal material and moral support to both the Palestinians and the Lebanese, the paper said, and mentioned the recent royal decision to give \$20 million to Lebanon to successfully foil, said the paper.

take urgent relief measures in the country and an equal amount to the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) to boost its activities.

Discussing the American stance on the Arab-Israeli issue, *Al Nadwa* observed that the whole Arab world today calls for a boycott of the U.S. because of the latter's unjustified support for Israel which has engaged itself in a war of annihilation against the peoples of Palestine and Lebanon. The paper said that this unanimous opinion of the Arabs did not take shape without sufficient reasons. America's decision to supply F-16 aircraft to Israel, its use of veto in the Security Council and its mild denunciation of the Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor provide good grounds for the Arab dissatisfaction with the U.S. policy toward the Middle East, the paper said.

In an editorial, *Okaz* feared there might be more bloodshed in Lebanon if all parties did not take a united and responsible stance on the prevailing situation. The Arabs cannot triumph over their common enemy unless they become united after discarding all their marginal issues and differences, the paper said. It exhorted them to make sacrifices for the sake of Palestine and Lebanon but advised them to take responsible steps, away from emotions and sentiments. But the first thing the Arabs are called upon to accomplish is to bring the efforts of the Arab Follow-Up Committee to success and to realize a national conciliation in Lebanon, so that the enemy's expansionist plans could be successfully foiled, said the paper.



Lebanon has become the experimental ground for Israel's lethal arms!

*Al Bilad*



## FRANC ADVENTURE: A total of more than nine months will be spent by Jean-Claude Hunin on his trip of more than 45,000 kilometers. On way from Paris to New Caledonia French adventurer crosses Kingdom

By Scott Pendleton

DAMMAM, — Jean-Claude Hunin, 42, a French adventurer, recently passed through Saudi Arabia. On his way from Paris to New Caledonia, the 45,000 kilometer journey has never been attempted before. Hunin and his wife, Jocelyne Cat-Van, 22, left Paris on May 24 in a Toyota Landcruiser. They were accompanied by Pierre Dufour, 35, a music composer, and Michel Langlois, 30, a factory employee, in a second Landcruiser.

The expedition traveled together as far as Craq de Chevalier, a castle in Syria built by the Crusaders. Hunin considers that the real beginning of the trip, since until then the group had been in Europe. From there, the group split up with Hunin traveling to Jordan and then down the Tapline Highway to Dammam. The other party was going to attempt to go overland to Karachi, where the four would reunite. Hunin shipped his car from Dammam to Pakistan.

The purpose of splitting up, Hunin says, was to avoid a boring duplication of experiences, even though that sacrifices the safety in numbers.

While in Saudi Arabia, Hunin was most impressed with the thoroughness of border formalities and with the unhurried pace of life in the Kingdom. In Pakistan Hunin and his expedition will study the Hunza people of the region and attempt to cross the Himalaya on an untraveled route. Admittedly, the trip will be rough. On a previous trip to the area, when Hunin spent several months observing the monks of Ladoc, his car was so battered that he was unable to sell it later.

The rest of the journey will include visits to Lahore, Kashmir, Ladoc, New Delhi, Agra, Benares, Kathmandu, Darjeeling, Dacca, Calcutta, Madras, Sri Lanka, by boat to Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, by



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## With mini-buses, rent subsidies, food, Soviets are encouraging large families

By Jean-Pierre Delaplanche

MOSCOW (AFP) — Big families are paying concerns in the Soviet Union. Take the case of Vladimir and Valentina Svirankos, who live in the Ukrainian town of Kramatorsk (population 200,000) — proud local authorities have just presented them with a mini-bus to celebrate the birth of their 15th child.

The event was given national coverage by the Soviet News Agency TASS.

Vladimir, who has worked with the same mechanical engineering firm for the past 20 years, has also been presented with a large and brand new flat for which he will pay only half the real rent. All big families are granted certain special favors, according to press reports here, but not all of them on the same scale as the Svirankos.

The daily *Komsosolskaya Pravda*, organ of the young communists, recently told the story of a mother with a large family whose flat was much too small for comfortable living conditions. She complained also that the authorities did not take enough trouble to see that big families were given telephones as a

priority measure.

She told the daily: "Being the mother of many children gives me status only on paper — but the truth is that nobody is really interested." It also seems to be true that not many Soviets want a big family. About 30 percent of married couples in the Soviet Union are childless, according to the Novost Feature Agency.

Reasons generally given to explain this include housing problems and an extremely high divorce rate — one in three marriages are failures. Many Soviet citizens — 20 percent of all couples according to official figures — are still living in communal flats in Central Asia where big families are still going concerns.

Western experts believe that the Kremlin is not all that happy at this state of affairs, for the Central Asian peoples are mainly Muslims, and their rising numbers are giving concern. For the birthrate in European Soviet Union — Ukraine, byelorussia and the three Baltic Republics — is very much lower.

Last March the government decided on certain steps to help big families.

Compared with the best conventional

ironically, the largest families in the Soviet Union are reported amongst certain religious communities which are considered almost as moral outcasts of the socialist society. Mem-

## An illiterate gangster becomes an intellectual

MADRID, (ONS) — Eleuterio Sanchez is a respected writer and intellectual who will take his law degree at the age of 39 in the immediate future. Fifteen years ago, known as 'El Lute,' he was Franco Spain's most wanted bandit. As 'El Lute,' the pistolero, he was sentenced to death and made two sensational escapes for freedom.

In 1966, while being escorted by heavily armed civil guards, he jumped out of a train and remained on the run until he was recaptured and incarcerated in the top security jail in Cadiz. On New Year's Eve, 1970, when the prison guards were holding a celebration, he made another daring jail break. The civil guards and the army with helicopters and armoured cars searched for him in the mountain areas for two years, without success. El Lute became a legendary folklore hero, admired even by the wealthy, middle-class, pro-Franco bourgeoisie.

But after two years hiding out on the mountains, wounded and exhausted, El Lute surrendered to the civil guards. His death penalty had been commuted to life imprisonment.

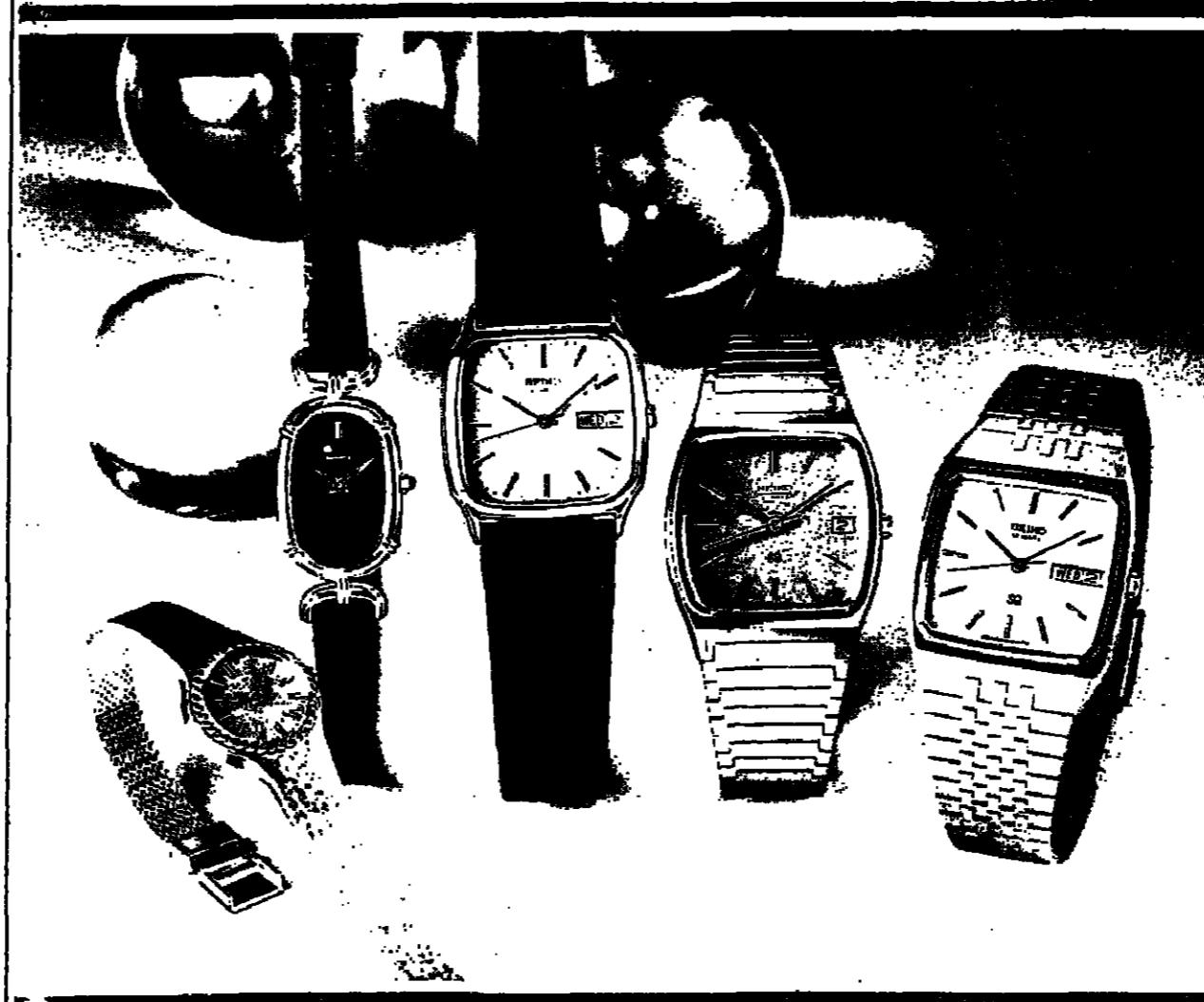
Sanchez was a 'Quinqui,' a second-class citizen, not a gypsy — totally illiterate but basically a very intelligent man. When he went inside for a third time he realized that he had only two chances. He would either go

mad or educate himself. He chose the latter. Quinquis such as Sanchez are perhaps similar to the Irish Tinker. The Spanish gypsies, the Gitanos, are also second-class citizens but they have their flamenco artists and bullfighting stars famous throughout the world. The quinquis, under the Franco regime, had nothing except to become bandits and robbers like El Lute.

Sanchez is an extraordinary example of formerly illiterate gangster who has become a brilliant intellectual. Since the end of the Franco regime he has lived in an open prison in Alcalá de Henares, the birthplace of Cervantes, about 20 miles outside Madrid. He has been living in comfortable but less luxurious circumstances than those of Colonel Tejero, the rebel civil guard officer who held up the Spanish Parliament at gunpoint during the frustrated military coup in February this year.

Sanchez commutes daily to Madrid for his studies, gives chat shows on the State television programmes, and is allowed weekend holidays. Now the Spanish Cabinet have agreed to grant a total pardon for 'El Lute.'

The pardon may not be altogether welcomed by Sanchez, who has free bedsitter in the open prison in Alcalá de Henares. When given his liberty he will have to find a new pad, and rents in Madrid are very high.



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**Botham slams sparkling century**

## Bob Willis bowls Australia to 18-run win

LEEDS, England July 21 (AP) — England defeated Australia by 18 runs in the third cricket Test match at Headingley Tuesday and showed that miracles can still happen in cricket.

After following on and apparently facing an innings defeat 24 hours before, England set the Australians 130 to win and bowled them all out for 111.

The miracle men were Ian Botham, who raised England from the dead with a cavalier innings of 149 not out, and fast bowler Bob Willis who destroyed the Australians with best figures of eight for 43 in the last one and half hours.

Since Test matches between England and Australia were started in 1876, only once before had a team won after following on. England did it at Sydney in 1894. Tuesday's dramatic result left the two teams level 1-1 in the six-match series.

Earlier, England began the last day on 351 for nine, and were all out for 356 when Willis edged Terry Alderman to Allan Border at second slip.

Botham struck Alderman to the cover boundary off the day's fourth ball. But he was unable to steal the bowling at the end of that over, or the second, though he twice denied himself a single early in Dennis Lillee's opening over, to keep the bowling.

His unbeaten 149 contained twenty seven fours, one six and lasted 220 spectacular minutes. Alderman's strike gave him six for 135.

Australia's target was similar to the first Test at Nottingham, where they wanted 132 and won by four wickets.

In the hope that Botham's bowling would be as inspired as his batting, Mike Brearley gave him the ball. But Graeme Wood sent his side on the way with leg-side boundaries off the first two balls.

Australia picked up five runs in Dilley's opening over with a no-ball and four quick singles. But Botham broke through at the start of his second over.

Wood drove at a wideish half-volley and was given out caught behind by Bob Taylor with the score on 13. He showed very clearly that he disagreed with umpire David Evans verdict.

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John Dyson drove Dilley for two and four at the start of the fourth over when it ended Dilley left the field and Willis took over as Botham's partner.

By 11.00 GMT, Australia were in sight of victory, needing only 84 runs with nine wickets still in hand. Shortly before, Brearley had called on his spinner, the bearded Peter Willis, to share the attack with Willis, but although he slowed the scoring rate, he met with no early success.

Australia edged past fifty and Willis was encouraged to intensify his efforts. He had Chappell hopping about behind a lifter which went to the third man boundary.

The next ball was an even more brutal kicker which rose in Chappell's face. He fended it off with his bat handle and the ball lobbed behind the stumps to Taylor, making Australia 56 for two.

Two runs later, Willis snatched another wicket, when Australian captain Kim Hughes was brilliantly caught in the slips by Botham for a "duck."

In the same over and with the last ball

before lunch, Graham Yallop was superbly caught by Mike Gatting at short-leg, also for caught so at the break, Australia were 58-4.

Monday, when Botham went in to bat England were 105 for five and heading for an innings defeat at the end of the day they had reached 351 for nine and were 124 runs ahead.

Botham, 25-year-old Somerset all-rounder, revived the match and also his own career. In 14 Test matches as England's captain he failed to win a match and his form slumped in batting and bowling.

In this match Mike Brearley was reinstated as captain and Botham was left free to bat and bowl. He took six wickets for 95 in Australia's innings of 401 for nine declared. His 50 in England's meagre reply of 174 and followed that up with a magnificent, carefree performance in the second innings.

Without him, England would have been outplayed and the match would already have been over. Botham's cricket was in contrast to the grim proceedings of the morning. The Australians moved steadily through the Eng-

land batting and only Geoff Boycott defied them.

Boycott made a slow and patient 46 on a wicket that gave the Australian fast bowlers, — Dennis Lillee, Terry Alderman and Geoff Lawson — a lot of lift.

Alderman claimed four victims and Lillee three and England stood in deadly peril of an innings defeat at 135 for seven, still 91 runs behind.

Graham Dilley joined Botham, and suddenly the character of the game changed. The batsmen went for their strokes and the runs began to flow.

Botham said later: "Seven wickets were down, and Graham and I decided we would just hit the ball. Suddenly things began to go our way and we put on 100 runs." The 100 partnership took 70 minutes, but they eventually put on 117 together before Dilley was bowled for 56 when swinging at a ball from Alderman. Botham treated the whole thing as an enjoyable game. Driving and hooking and laughing gaily between strokes.

### Hat-trick by Alleyne

## Kirsten, Steele in record partnership

LONDON, July 21 (R) — Barbadian Harry Alleyne completed a hat-trick against Middlesex at Lord's Monday after a 48-hour wait for his third victims and was then carried off with a sprained ankle.

Alleyne, whose career-best figures of eight for 43 for Worcestershire Saturday included the last two wickets of the Middlesex first innings with consecutive balls, bowled Graham Barlow with his first delivery Monday.

Four balls later he had Clive Radley leg-before, but Alleyne injured his ankle trying to stop a drive off his own bowling and was taken off on a stretcher.

That was the cue for West Indians Roland Butcher and Wilf Slack to haul the county champions back in the match. Butcher slammed a six and 11 fours in his 66 and Slack finished the day on 110 not out as Middlesex recovered to 209 for three, still needing 28 to make Worcestershire bat again.

116 not out, A. Jones 50).

At Leicester: Kent 224 in 62 overs and 221 for four (R. Wdolmer 87, C. Tavare 69). Leicestershire 266 in 73.5 overs (N. Briers 89; G. Parsons 50; K. Jarvis seven for 78).

At Portsmouth: Surrey 204 in 71.4 overs and 181 (M. Marshall five for 60). Hampshire 164 in 62.2 overs (G. Greenidge 43; S. Clarke five for 41).

At Hove: Warwickshire 249 in 97.5 overs and 114 for five (D. Amiss 56 not out). Sussex 208 in 66.2 overs (P. Parker 45 D. Doshi three for seven, W. Hogg four for 54).

At Lord's: Middlesex 108 in 35 overs and 209 for three (W. Slack 110 not out, R. Butcher 66). Worcestershire 345 in 99.2 overs (M. Scott 59, D. Humphries 58, W. Daniel four for 91).

At Taunton: Somerset 335 for eight declared after 110 overs. Derbyshire 459 for five (P. Kirsten 228, D. Steele 124 not out, B. Wood 62).

### Springboks' opener today

## Protesters may use 'copter to spray gas on fans

GISBORNE, New Zealand, July 21 (R) — Police warned Tuesday that anti-apartheid extremists may use a helicopter to spray dangerous gas on the crowd at the South African rugby team's opening match here Wednesday.

Chief superintendent Brian Burrows, district police commander issued the warning only hours after four people were arrested for crashing through a gate and scattering glass on Rugby Park, the venue for the match.

His statement said: "Police received information suggesting that some persons or group may be considering using an unmarked helicopter for the purpose of dropping a dangerous chemical substance over the crowd at the rugby match tomorrow."

Superintendent Burrows said the substance was likely to be chloropicrin, which is similar to tear gas. "It is realized that such information could be a hoax," he said. "But it is considered that the threatened act is a possibility..."

The police chief said he was issuing the statement as a warning that such an act would be a serious criminal matter endangering the health and safety of a large number of the general public. Opposition to the Springbok government has refused to stop the tour despite

widespread opposition at home and the threat of trade and sporting retaliation from Black African countries.

Meanwhile, New York city will allow a South African rugby team to play in a city-owned stadium despite a protest from the Organization of African Unity. "The city of New York is not going to place political conditions on the use of its sports facilities," Mayor Edward I. Koch said in a letter to Gillian Martin Sorensen, the city's liaison with the United Nations. The letter, dated last Friday, was released Monday.

Mrs. Sorensen, commissioner for the United Nations and Consular Corps, had written the mayor to convey the disapproval of the OAU.

Mustafa Sam, assistant executive secretary of OAU, said he was "very, very disappointed" by the mayor's decision and called the visit "a publicity gimmick by a racist regime."

Koch said he would not impose any restrictions since the decision to allow the South African team to enter this country was made by the federal government.

The international Olympic committee has expressed fears that an American tour by the



Bob Willis

## Mel Lattany impresses at Universiad

BUCHAREST, July 21 (R) — American Mel Lattany, the third fastest sprinter over 100 meters this year, coasted through his opening race at the World Student Games Tuesday.

Lattany, 22, from the University of Georgia, won in 10.40 seconds, a time improved on only by his compatriot Calvin Smith and Russian Nikolai Sidorenko who pushed each other to 10.39 and 10.38 respectively in the most competitive heat.

After thunderstorms Monday night, the morning was fresh and cool but by mid-day the sun was out and the temperature rising again.

David Lee of southern Illinois University, another of the world ranked American athletes, ambled home in his 400 meters hurdles heat in 50.47 seconds.

Britain's Bev Goddard and Olga Nosanova of the Soviet Union both ran 11.60 seconds, the fastest time in the women's 100 meter heats.

Generally it was a quiet opening to the track and field program although French pole-vaulter Thierry Vigier, the former world record holder, almost suffered the indignity of failing to make the qualifying height, only clear five meters, at his third and final attempt.

Japan suffered its second loss in as many matches in the Group "A" water polo preliminaries, losing to Romania 4-12 (3-1, 0-2, 1-2, 0-7).

Japan's star player Hideyuki Kawaki, who was cut badly over his right eye during the match against the Soviet Union Monday, played and scored a goal in the first quarter.

The Japanese surprisingly got off to a good start with Hamahiro Miyahara opening the score at 1-2 in the first period. They added two more goals in this period through Kawai and Toshifumi Saito.

The Romanians appeared nervous but they found their pace after the second quarter. The final quarter saw the Romanians control the play and score seven goals. The Japanese went on the defensive and had no further scoring chances.

The Japanese Cagers, however, easily outplayed the Jordanians 13-5 to take a second straight win in the Group "G" men's basketball preliminary rounds. At half-time, the Japanese led 67-30.

A total of 30 nations are taking in the men's basketball competition divided into eight groups for preliminary round-robin tournaments.

Japan is in Group "G" together with Mexico, Lebanon and Jordan. Monday, the Japanese beat the Lebanon 98-80.

Earlier, Romania stunned their more fancied Soviet and Chinese rivals by winning the men's gymnastic team title.

For a brief period it looked as though Kurt Szilier had also snatched the individual gold medal for the host country, leaping from fourth place into the narrowest of leads after a 9.80 score on the pommel horse, the fifth of the sixth exercises.

But a protest by Soviet officials resulted in Iuri Korolev being awarded an extra five-hundredths of a point, just enough to haul him level with Szilier. They shared the gold medal and Artur Akopean of the Soviet Union took the bronze.

However, the Romanians, spurred on by a noisy home crowd, rarely looked like being pipped for the team gold. They won it with 173.50 points, half a point ahead of the Russians.

The Chinese, tipped by many experts here to battle with the Soviet Union for the top spot, had to settle for the bronze team medal with a score of 171.70.

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With news blackout

## Baseball settlement said to be imminent

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP) — Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan persuaded both sides in the major league baseball strike to impose a news blackout Monday, a development that in most labor negotiations means a settlement is near.

Kenneth Moffett, acting director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, said as talks broke up for the day that representatives of the players and the club owners would return to the bargaining table at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with Donovan again present.

"We've had to face-to-face talk all afternoon. There's a press blackout" imposed at the suggestion of Donovan, Moffett told the media, who staked out the first session of the talks in Washington after more than five fruitless weeks in New York.

Moffett refused to discuss what went on at the four-hour session in the headquarters of the mediation service, the first time Donovan participated directly. Members of the negotiating teams were equally uninformative as they left the building.

"Hope you guys have a nice evening," Raymond Grebey, director of the Owners' Player Relations Committee, said to reporters as he departed. Marvin Miller, the executive director of the Major League Players Association, also declined to say anything.

Moffett declined to characterize the news blackout as indicating a settlement was close, but he has let it become known he believed the intensive coverage of the talks in New York hindered progress.

Donovan met with each side separately for about 45 minutes, then attended an hour-long joint session before the two sides broke for caucuses, according to D.J. Yount, a spokesman for Moffett.

### BRIEFS

WOLVERHAMPTON, (AFP) — Peter Knowles, the man who gave up football for religion, is to play again for his old club, Wolverhampton Wanderers. The brilliant midfield player, who gained England under-23 honours before becoming a Jehovah's Witness in 1969, has agreed to play against Derby in Kenney Hibbit's "testimonial game" at Molineux August 23. Knowles, now 35, quit the game and only agreed to appear in the testimonial because Hibbit, an old playing colleague, had never pestered Knowles about playing again.

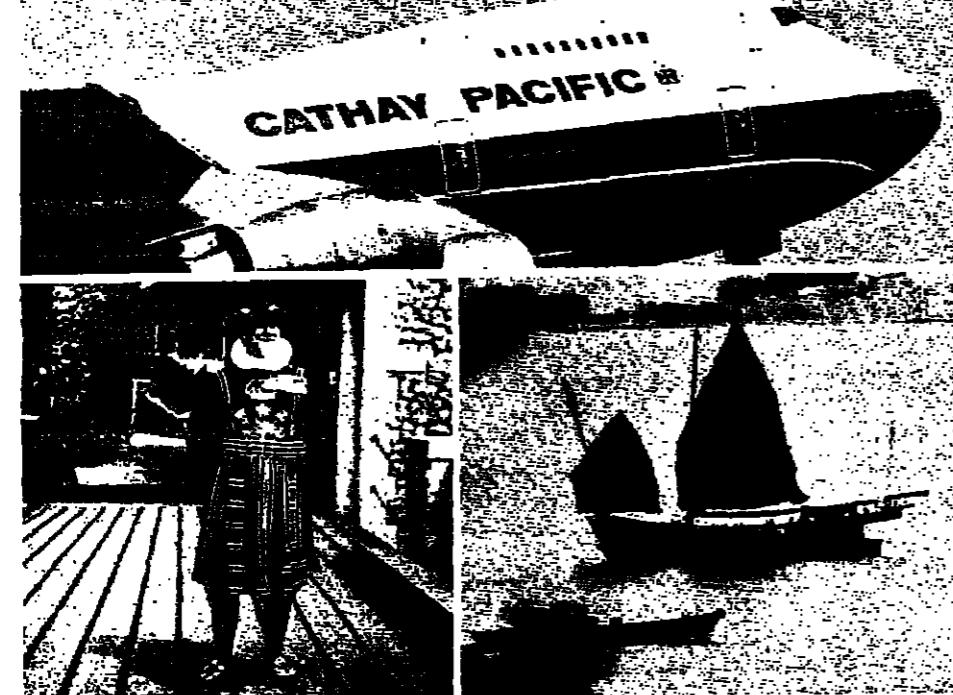
NEW YORK, (AFP) — Alexis Arguello of Nicaragua is to defend his World Boxing Council (WBC) lightweight crown against unbeaten Ray Mancini of the United States in October. It will be Arguello's first title defense since his victory over Scotland's former champion Jim Watt.

NEW YORK, (AFP) — Debra Ann Jones, 24, has set a new world women's non-stop cycling record by covering just over 600 kms in 24 hours. Previously another American, Mary Jane Resen, held the world best. She covered 587 kilometers in 1978.

VILA REAL DE SANTO ANTONIO, Portugal, (AFP) — Home rider Manoel Zefirino won Monday's first stage of the tour of Portugal cycling race when he covered the 204 kms between Evora and Vila Real de Santo Antonio in a 5 hrs 47 mins 03 secs. He is nearly seven-and-a-half minutes clear of second-placed compatriot Antonio Fernandes.

JOHANNESBURG, (AFP) — Three school rugby union sides from South America are expected to arrive in Cape Town on Tuesday, the South Africa press association SAPA announced Monday. The agency named the teams as an under-14 and an under-15 side from Fisherton College in Rosario and an under-19 side from St. George's college in Buenos Aires.

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### The '1981 Golden Mile'

## Steve Ovett, Coe set for showdown

### Special

LONDON, July 21 — The showdown between the world's two greatest athletes will come in 38 days — Sebastian Coe and Steve Ovett.

The confrontation in Brussels will send shivers of expectation around the globe. It will be a repeat of Moscow last year, when Coe won the Olympics 1,500 meters gold medal, having lost the 800 meters to Ovett.

It is a re-run that everyone will want to see. Any show-business promoter would have paid a million dollars for it. In fact it is a bargain for Belgian promoter Wilfried Meert, who signed the contracts with the athletics authorities — and the TV companies — months ago.

So Brussels will, on August 28, have what could well live up to its name ... the 1981 Golden Mile.

The scene for it was irrevocably set here in Oslo when first Coe blitzed his own 1,000 meters world record and then with precision and judgment, Ovett won the Delux Dream Mile.

This followed identical near-records over 1,500 meters on consecutive nights in Stockholm and Milan last week by the British pair — both clocked 3 min 12.5 secs.

Coe, whose 2-12.18 clipped 1.2 secs off his old 1,000 meters record was first to confirm that he would be accepting the Brussels showdown.

Then, after falling with 3-49.25 to improve his mile record by a fraction, Ovett made the understatement of the year: "If Seb's there, we'll have a race. The Americans, however, will most certainly not."

They had hoped to close Fifth Avenue to traffic and stage the million-dollar TV

promotion down Manhattan's famous boulevard.

But Coe flatly rejected the idea saying: "This could only be another step to making athletics a circus. The sport must remain rooted on the track in conventional disciplines and achievement."



### FIDE may put off world encounter

ATLANTA, Georgia July 21 (AP) — The World Chess Federation, meeting here this week, is considering endorsing a postponement of the upcoming world championship in an attempt to pressure the Soviet Union to release the challenger's family.

FIDE President Fridrik Olafsson, a lawyer from Iceland, postponed for one month the scheduled Sept. 19 match between Russian Anatole Karpov, the current champion, and challenger Victor Korchnoi, who defected from the Soviet Union in 1976.

The federation's executive council is scheduled to take up the issue Tuesday at a closed meeting. The general assembly which has the power to reverse Olafsson's decision, will consider the issue July 29.

The move, Olafsson said, was to put pressure on the Russians to allow Korchnoi's wife and son to join him in Switzerland. "I have been trying for the last two years to get permission for the family to leave," Olafsson said. "I have done it discreetly and quietly, but to no avail."

Olafsson said members of the Soviet delegation have informed him that if the match were not moved back to the original date, Korchnoi's family might be allowed to leave the USSR. But he said, he was given that information a month after he made the decision to postpone the championship, which is played every three years.

### Gene Mayer, Gottfried make early exit

## Fitzgerald surprises Vilas for crown

West Germany 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In Washington, second-seeded Gene Mayer was upset by little-known Stanislav Birner of Czechoslovakia and defending champion Brian Gottfried was ousted by Spain's Angel Gimenez Monday in the opening round of the \$200,000 Washington Star International Tennis Championships.

The final lasted more than two hours and in the end it was the seventh seed's greater variety of strokes and power which carried the day against a player ranked sixth in the world.

Earlier in the day, in the semifinals, which had been held over from Saturday because of heavy rain, Vilas defeated old rival and fourth-seeded Vitus Gerulaitis 6-4, 7-5, while Fitzgerald ousted Klaus Eberhard of

East Germany 6-3, 6-2.

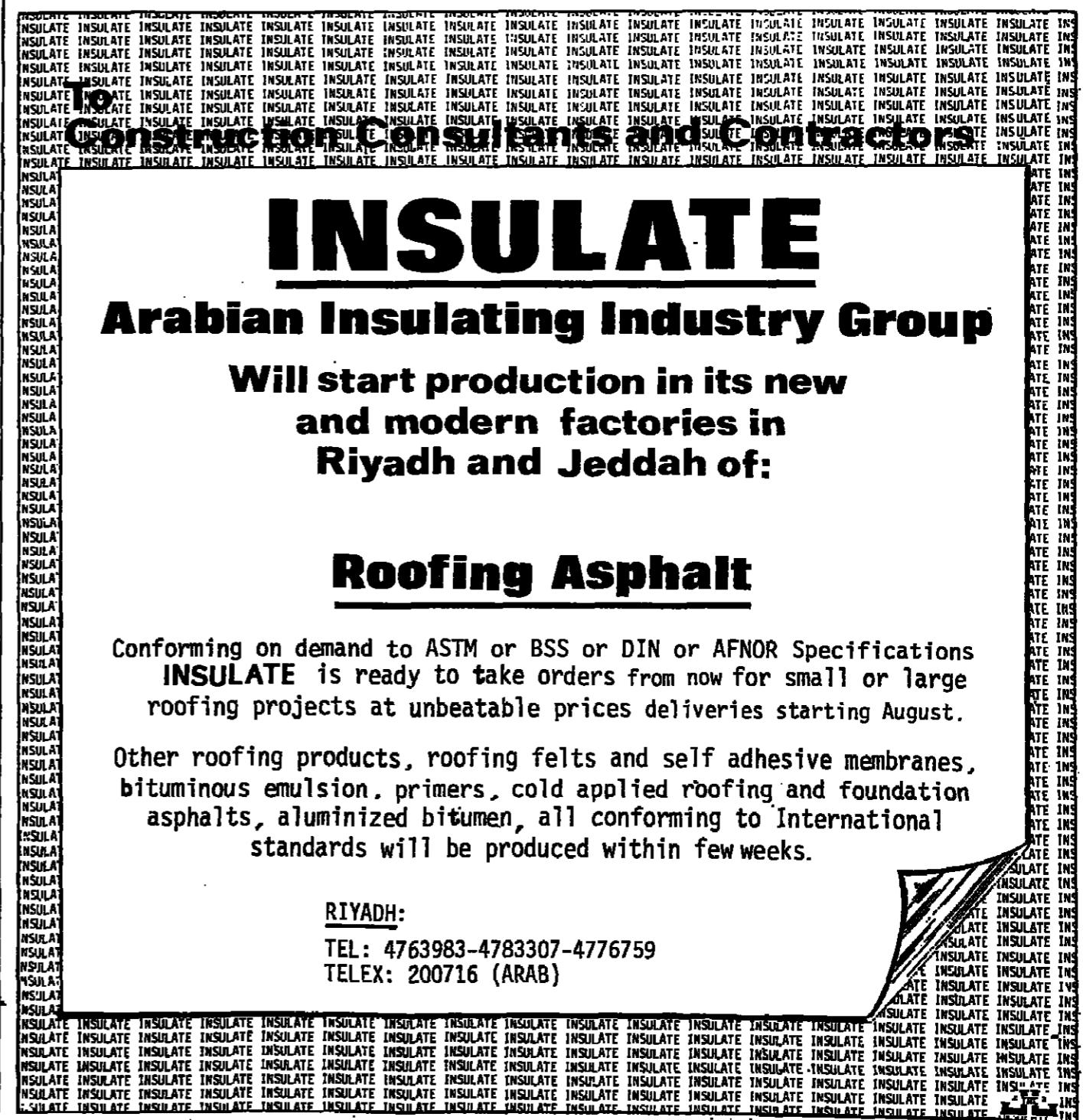
In other first-round matches, American Erik Van Dillen ousted former star Rick Meyer of the U.S. 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Ecuador's Ricardo Ycaza beat Brazil's Marcos Hoceva, 1-6, 7-5, 7-6; Craig Witus of the United States ousted Chris Freys of France, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2 and Fernando Dalla-Fontana defeated Eduardo Bengochia in a match between two Argentines, 7-6, 6-1.

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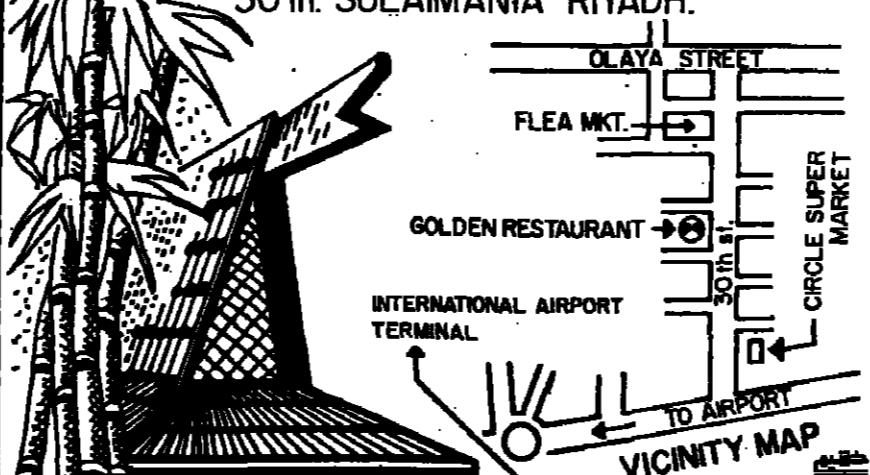
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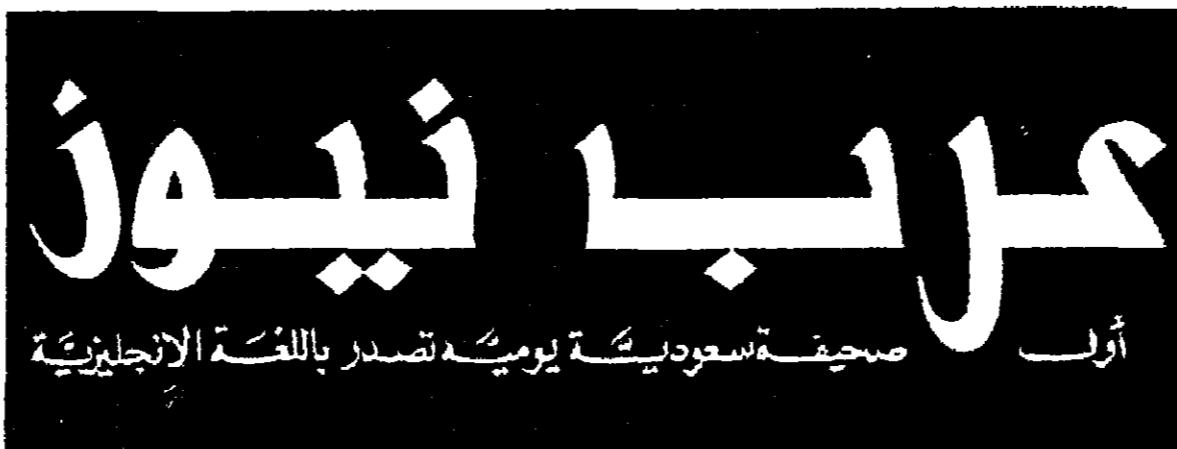


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*Life term sought*

## Verdict on Agca expected today

ROME, July 21 (AP) — The prosecution asked Tuesday for life imprisonment for Mehmet Ali Agca on charges of shooting Pope John Paul II and two American women in St. Peter's Square May 13. Agca refused to appear in court as a protest against his being tried in Italy.

In closing arguments, state prosecutor Nicolo Amato described Agca as "the man who brought violence to St. Peter's Square, a man of hate, a man of violence, a man of death."

Amato said the suspect was a professional, trained killer who wanted to attack the Pope as a symbol of a system he hated. Amato also asked for a sentence of 12 years for other crimes Agca is accused of committing: illegal possession of arms, carrying a false passport, using a false name and giving police his name falsely. That sentencing would be served concurrently.

The defense will make closing arguments Wednesday and the verdict and sentence are expected the same day.

Tuesday's proceedings were delayed for an

## U.S. trial begins on Ryan killing

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21 (R) — Former People's Temple aide Larry Layton was to go on trial Tuesday accused of conspiring to murder a U.S. Congressman shortly before more than 900 members of the Guyanese commune died in a mass murder-suicide ritual. Layton, 33, is charged with conspiring to murder Congressman Leo Ryan and a diplomat Richard Dwyer in an airfield ambush near the temple commune of Jonestown, Guyana, on Nov. 18, 1978.

Ryan and four members of his party, who were investigating conditions at Jonestown, died in the ambush but Dwyer escaped. Later that day commune leader Jim Jones led 912 of his followers to their deaths, most of them victims of a poisoned soft drink. Jones died of gunshot wounds.

Layton, a disciple of Jones, was acquitted by a Guyanese jury 14 months ago of attempting to murder two defecting cult members who were trying to fly from the airfield with Ryan. He was extradited to the United States last November and has been held in jail since.

U.S. District Judge Robert Peckham, who will conduct the trial, has already overruled objections by Layton's lawyers that he cannot be tried twice concerning the same incident. Judge Peckham said Guyanese law was separate from U.S. law in this case.

## Hungarian decides to return home

ATHENS, July 21 (R) — A Hungarian professor who asked for political asylum in Greece after injuring himself in jumping out of a window of his embassy revoked his decision Tuesday and asked to return home, the Greek Foreign Ministry announced. Kalman Szabo, 41, a lecturer from Budapest's University living in Athens, was summoned to the Hungarian Embassy last week where he was asked to act as an interpreter to Hungarian Prime Minister Gyorgy Lazar who was in Greece on an official visit.

Security police said the lecturer felt he had been trapped and jumped from a second-floor embassy window, breaking both his arms and his pelvis. While in hospital he asked for political asylum in Greece which was granted.

The announcement by the Foreign Ministry said that Szabo expressed his wish to return to Hungary in the presence of a committee made up by officials of the Greek Foreign Ministry, the Hungarian Embassy and representatives of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Greece. The Greek government said Szabo will leave for Budapest by plane.

hour while the court waited for written confirmation from Agca that he did not want to attend his trial. His court-appointed lawyer, Pietro D'Ovidio, told reporters Agca wanted to protest that he was being tried in Italy. Defendants have the right not to attend their own trials in Italy.

In a statement Monday Agca claimed he was mistreated in the Italian jail and demanded that he be tried by Vatican City. He threatened to go on hunger strike on Dec. 20 if his demand is not granted by that date.

Italian journalists speculated that Agca's statement may have been a signal that he would tell investigators who his accomplices were unless they helped him escape prison by that date.

Amato says there is no evidence of a conspiracy and Agca has insisted that he acted alone. But Italian police say they believed someone financed Agca's travels through Europe, North Africa and the Middle East after his escape from a Turkish prison in November 1979.

D'Ovidio raised the question of jurisdiction in his opening arguments Monday but chief judge Severino Sanovichi ruled that the court had jurisdiction. Crime committed in the Vatican can be tried in Italy.

An outdated Vatican law provides for a firing squad to execute a papal attacker, while the worst Agca can get in Italy is a life prison sentence. Agca freely admitted on the first day of his trial Monday that he shot the Pope. "I am an international terrorist," he explained.

But the bearded defendant insisted that the Italian court does not have the right to judge the case because the crime took place in a separate state, the tiny, 0.44 square kilometer Vatican city. "One country cannot try me for what I have done in another foreign country," Agca said.

In closing arguments Tuesday, Amato recounted the assassinations of men like Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi.

"An attack against Pope John Paul II is a crime even more absurd and infamous. Here are no motives for this crime: it is incomprehensible, unsupportable, it is a sacrilege, a profanity and a desecration," he said.

### At Brighton conference

## IWC declines to ban whaling

BRIGHTON, England, July 21 (R) — The International Whaling Commission (IWC) rejected an appeal by President Ronald Reagan and voted Tuesday not to ban all commercial whaling. IWC Chairman Thodor Agrellos of Iceland said voting at the plenary session was 16 for a ban, eight against and three abstentions. The ban needed the support of three-quarters of the delegates to be passed.

Several countries, including Britain, the United States and Australia had called for an end all whaling. President Reagan made his personal appeal in a letter to the opening session of the 30-nation IWC Monday. Conservationists had lobbied the meeting calling for a ban, saying that scientific evidence on whale population numbers was inadequate.

Before the vote Japan and the Soviet

### ILO report says

## Asia produces educated unemployed

GENEVA, July 21 (AFP) — Asia's ambitious education programs have left a number of countries with armies of highly educated unemployed, according to a report published by International Labor Office (ILO).

The report Monday said the ILO understood a study of Asian education and concluded that it is based on the dubious theory that there is a direct link between income and the level of schooling. The study nonetheless did find that jobs requiring mental skills "are universally better rewarded in pay and status than jobs requiring largely manual and psychomotor skills."

But the study found that that "educational expansion in Asia has simply spread resources so thinly that initial background advantages continue to carry overwhelming weight in deciding who obtains the best slice of the national cake," the ILO report said. In countries with limited job markets, expansion of schooling leads to educational inflation



Mehmet Ali Agca

### Union, two of the nine IWC countries which practice commercial whaling, said there was not enough evidence to support a total ban. The Japanese delegation said Monday the ban would be contrary to international law, particularly in relation to a country's right to fish within its own territorial waters. It said Japan would feel no moral or legal obligation to respect a ban.

Delegates later will debate a four-nation proposal for a ban on hunting the scarce sperm whale and a British proposal for a ban on whaling in the North Atlantic.

Britain, backed by the United States, Australia, New Zealand, India and others, wanted a moratorium at least for the time-being. They argued that as a matter of caution whales should be protected precisely because scientific evidence was inadequate.

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### Search party feels assured about Titanic

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Harris refused to be more specific about what the expedition may have discovered in its three-week search.

The 170-foot *Gyre* is due to dock Thursday morning. Harris said he'll make an announcement then about the expedition's findings.

This summer's expedition is the second attempt by Harris and Texas oilman Jack Grimm to locate the *Titanic*, which rammed an iceberg and sank in the North Atlantic on April 14, 1912, killing more than 1,500 persons. It carried \$300 million in diamonds and gold to the bottom.

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## S. African powerunits blown up

JOHANNESBURG, July 21 (AP) — Saboteurs blew up parts of two power stations in the eastern Transvaal province and damaged an electrical transformer near Pretoria with limpet mines, police said Tuesday. Limpet mines have been used often by black nationalist guerrillas, but police did not identify the saboteurs.

The three attacks occurred within minutes of each other — all at about 2 a.m. Tuesday (2400 GMT) — and no injuries were reported, the South African Press Association said. Police said there were at least six limpet mine explosions in the three attacks. But a police spokesman said, "it would, however, be speculation to say the blasts were connected."

Energy installations have been a prime target of the outlawed African National Congress, which seeks the overthrow of the white-minority government. If the ANC was behind the attacks it would be the most concerted such assault since a three-pronged attack June 1, 1980 on refinery and synthetic oil facilities. The explosion near Pretoria occurred at a site where a transformer was under construction.

Last year's ANC attacks caused damage and fuel losses estimated at \$8 million. The latest blasts at Arnot and Camden damaged five transformers and blacked out the town of Ermelo and nearby areas for several hours.

Power stations are regarded by the South African Defense Force as "national key points." No details are available on security measures at the plants. A spokesman for the South African Electricity Supply Company said power had been restored to the affected areas. He would not say how serious the damage was, but hours after the blasts two transformers at Camden were still burning.

Police said a countrywide search had been launched for the saboteurs. No one has yet claimed responsibility for the attacks, but they followed a pattern of the past 12 months of ANC raids on police stations and other strategic targets.

Earlier this year factories in the Indian Ocean port of Durban closed through lack of power after an electricity station was bombed. Other attacks included the bombing of an army recruiting office in Durban. Two weeks ago bomb disposal experts defused a limpet mine at a petrol depot on the outskirts of Johannesburg.

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### Officials' visit

## Maze prisoners refuse to end hunger strike

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, July 21

(Agencies)

Two senior officials of the British government visited five of the eight Irish nationalist hunger strikers early Tuesday but failed to get them to end their fast, the government said.

The Northern Ireland Office said the officials made the visit to the Maze prison outside Belfast at the suggestion of the family of one of the hunger strikers, who are demanding that guerrillas be treated as political prisoners instead of common criminals.

The hunger strike has increased sectarian tension in the British province. Police in Maghera, 74 kms northwest of Belfast, said two unidentified gunmen drove up in a van and shot a workman to death Tuesday, apparently mistaking him for a soldier. The police said the gunmen shot the unidentified victim six times in the head and chest at point-blank range before driving away. The middle-aged man was renovating a shop with a partner who is a part-time soldier in Britain's locally reported Ulster defense regiment when the killers struck, police said.

The senior British officials visiting the Maze, who were not identified, tried to clarify previous government statements to the hunger strikers because an indication has been received, contrary to previous expressed views, that this would be helpful, the office said.

The officials met with the relatives of two of the hunger strikers and they also saw the five hunger strikers in the prison hospital.

However, the hunger strikers, when asked, did not wish to take up the offer, the statement said.

Two of the protesters are said to be very

### Chinese farms worst hit

## 500 killed in Indian floods

NEW DELHI, July 21 (Agencies)

At least 500 persons were reported missing

Tuesday in rain-battered Jaipur, capital of

Rajasthan state, after heavy rains eased for

the first time in four days. Local authorities

confirmed 25 deaths in the city, 200 kms

southwest of Jaipur.

The United Nations of India said that another

100 victims of the fierce downpour were

feared drowned or buried under debris.

UNI added that more than 20,000 homes had

collapsed in Jaipur, popularly known as India's

"pink city," after four days of rain which

weather officials said was the heaviest in the

city's 250-year history.

The rain waters displaced at least 100,000

persons and knocked out power and drinking

water supplies systems.

Jaipur remained cut off from the rest of the country, with road, rail

and air services disrupted.

A dam in Rajas

than's Tonk district also reportedly over

flooded, flooding at least six villages down

stream.

Meanwhile, 15 persons drowned when a